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SERIAL: (U)

COUNTRY: (U) AFGHANISTAN (U) SOVIET UNION (U)

SUBJECT: (U) ECONOMIC COSTS OF THE SOVIET ENGAGEMENT IN

AFGHANISTAN (U)

REMARKS: (U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL.

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SUMMARY: (U)

1. THE DAILY COSTS FOR THE US FORCES IN AF SINCE 1983 WERE 3.4 MILLION US DOLLARS. PRIOR TO 1983, THE COSTS WERE 2 MILLION. THE COST DATA WAS AS OF SEP 84.

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2. THE DAILY COSTS FOR THE AF ARMY WERE ESTIMATED BY SOURCE TO BE 200,000-300,000 US DOLLARS. PRIMARILY THE COSTS FOR REPLACEMENT OF WEAPONS AND MATERIAL FROM UR. THE COSTS WERE COMPENSATED FOR BY AF NATURAL GAS DELIVERIES TO UR.

3. THE ANNUAL AF DEFENSE BUDGET WAS APPROX 230 MILLION US DOLLARS.

4. AF WAS GOING TO UR WITH A 25-YR DELIVERY CONTRACT FOR TANKS AND APCs. THIS CONTRACT WAS SIGNED UNDER THE BMD GOVT. A SIMILAR CONTRACT EXISTED FOR DELIVERIES OF MIL VEHICLES AND WEAPONS.

5. THE AF INTEL SRC BMD SUPPOSEDLY RECEIVED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM UR VIA MOSCOW. BMD MEMBERS RECEIVED BOMBING

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